



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Travelers Rest High School
GREENVILLE COUNTY
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,245
Principal: Louis E. Lavelly, Jr.
Superintendent: Mr. Burke Royster
Board Chair: Mr. Chuck Saylor

PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.					
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM		
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator	
2014	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	B	N/A	
2013	Excellent	Good	GOLD	N/A	F	N/A	
2012	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	B	N/A	
ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*							
EXCELLENT		GOOD		AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE		AT-RISK
27		10		3	1		3

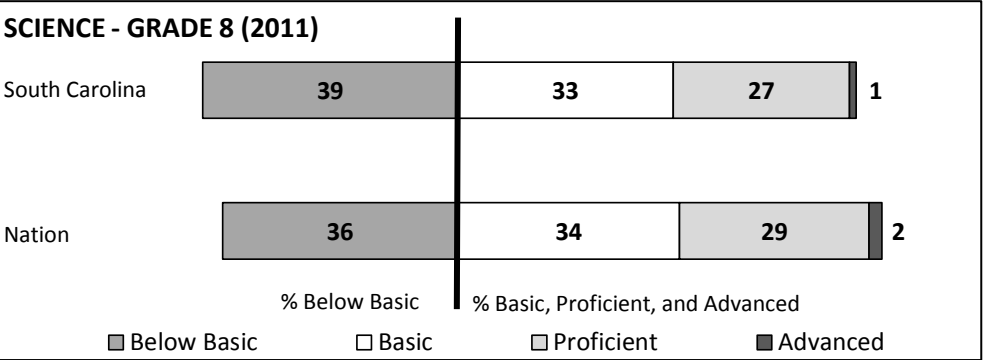
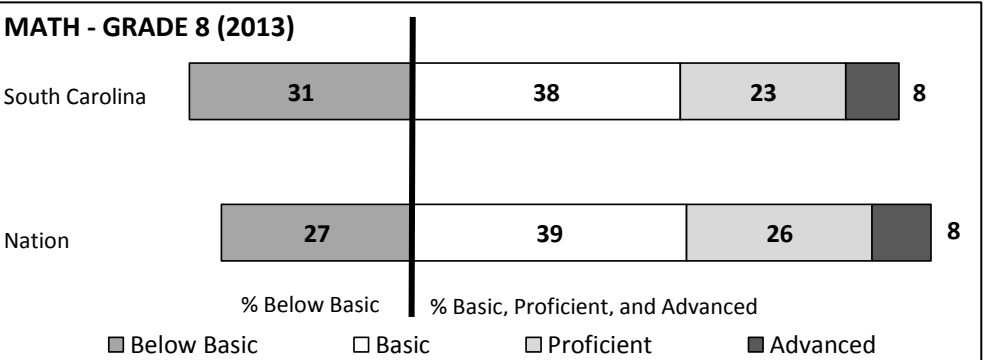
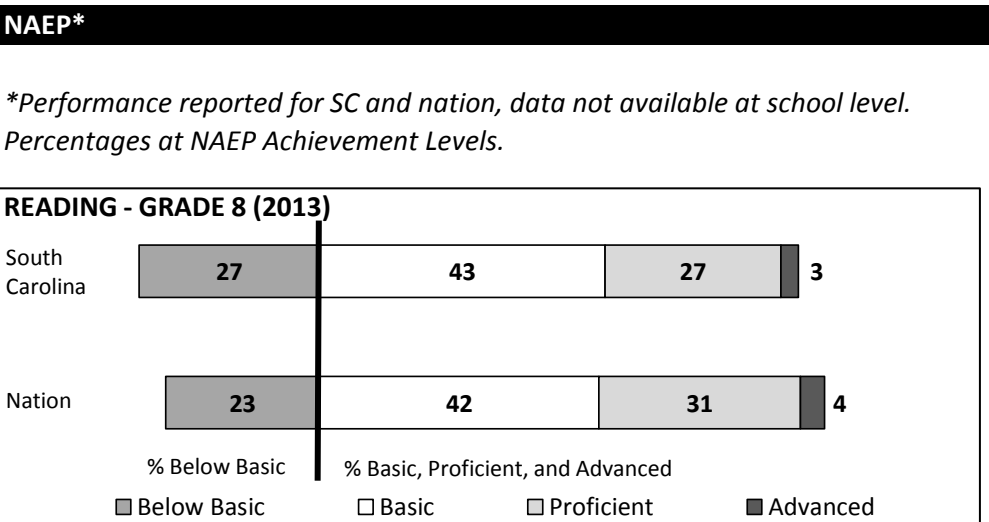
* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS				
	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
Passed 2 subtests (%)	82.9%	75.5%	80.8%	75.2%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	9.9%	15.7%	12.3%	16.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.2%	8.8%	6.9%	8.8%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	86.7%	90.7%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	297	249
Number of diplomas	228	193
Rate (%)	76.8%	75.8%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014		
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	80.7%	81.5%
English 1	75.5%	71.8%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	84.5%	77.3%
US History and the Constitution	74.3%	61.1%
All Tests	78.8%	71.4%



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

N/A-Not Applicable N/AV-Not Available N/C-Not Collected N/R-Not Reported I/S-Insufficient Sample TBD-To Be Determined

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GREENVILLE COUNTY
SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n = 1,245)				
Retention Rate	4.0%	Down from 5.9%	3.0%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	94.5%	Up from 93.3%	96.3%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	22.0%	Up from 17.5%	18.1%	17.7%
With disabilities	15.6%	Up from 11.4%	11.5%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	11.4%	Up from 11.1%	7.1%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.3%	No change	1.1%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	32.2%	Up from 17.0%	15.8%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	54.6%	Down from 68.3%	55.6%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	31.0%	Down from 48.4%	31.3%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	9.0%	Down from 11.2%	3.4%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	603	Up from 564	418	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	78.2%	Up from 75.8%	83.1%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	6.5%	Down from 6.7%	2.8%	2.1%
Teachers (n = 63)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	68.3%	Down from 70.0%	66.7%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	84.1%	Down from 88.3%	82.7%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.0%	Up from 85.1%	88.0%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	94.7%	Down from 95.2%	95.7%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,809	Up 1.9%	\$49,158	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.5%	Down from 2.2%	1.5%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	23.7 days	Up from 23.4 days	10.5 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	12.0	Up from 11.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	29.7 to 1	Down from 30.9 to 1	27.6 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.3%	Up from 87.6%	90.5%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,990	Up 1.7%	\$7,814	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.5%	Up from 55.0%	57.1%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.3%	Down from 57.0%	58.1%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	98.5%	98.7%
Character development program	Good	No change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	82.5	Up from 55.4	85.3	84.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	59	190	9
Percent satisfied with learning environment	91.5%	84.7%	I/S
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	90.0%	I/S
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	83.0%	89.9%	I/S

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL
IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

We are very proud of the achievements at Travelers Rest High School during the 2013-2014 school year. Despite continued budgetary challenges, TRHS has maintained a singular focus on student achievement and success. With outstanding support from the community, PTSA, and SIC, we work together to provide an outstanding educational experience for the TRHS student body.

Targeted efforts to provide an academically challenging curriculum continues to be a valuable opportunity afforded our students. Providing the International Baccalaureate Middle Years and Diploma Programs, nine Advanced Placement classes, and the continuation of dual credit courses in conjunction with Greenville Tech sets our students on a path of academic preparedness for college. These three rigorous programs enable our students to leave our school well on their way to a college degree and we are proud that Travelers Rest High is the only school in Greenville County to offer three college level programs for our students. As a result of these and other efforts to bolster academic success our students, we were at the top of the county and state in End of Course (EOC) Exam scores and our ACT scores set a school record at 21.5. Our seniors continued the tradition of academic excellence with scholarship offers exceeding \$6.7 million and we had seven Palmetto Fellow Scholarship winners.

Just as important as academic rigor are our efforts to support students struggling to maintain academic standing. We continue with great success to provide non-traditional learning opportunities resulting in an increase in the number of students graduating. These efforts include HSAP remediation, Twilight School, free credit recovery opportunities, the Satellite Diploma Program and virtual classes.

As always, extracurricular activities continued to enhance the school experience. Of course we must begin with our Ladies Tennis State Championship, the second ladies state championship in any sport in school history, followed closely by the Ladies Individual State Champion. Our Men’s Basketball team achieved their first ever number one state ranking and we had eight all-state individuals across all sports. The fine arts program continues to win awards, with our band receiving the Overall Performance Award for the Fourth consecutive time and fifth in five years and the theatre program receiving top state awards for their overall performance and lead actor. The student body demonstrated character and commitment to the community by raising over \$40,000 for local charities. Student Council was named a South Carolina Gold Level Honor Council for the tenth consecutive year and was awarded a National Gold Level Honor Council award for the sixth consecutive year, one of only four schools in South Carolina and the only Greenville County School to receive this honor.

As educators, parents, and community members, we feel the students of TRHS are provided superior educational and extracurricular opportunities. Our faculty and staff, in partnership with our community, are committed to achieving this goal. Please feel free to contact the school if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions.

Ms. Brandy Amidon, SIC Chair and Mr. Lou Lavelly, Principal